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In re Application of
Eugene A. Dianetti, et al

Serial No. 10/688,578

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For Refrigeration Expansion Valve with
Thermal Mass Power Element

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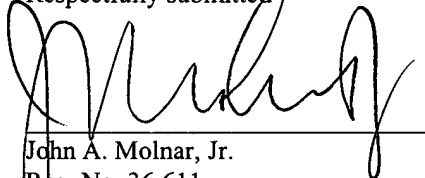
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